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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Hermanus J. Effing
Serial No. : 10/575,642
Filed : April 12, 2006
For : BOOST CONVERTER CIRCUIT HAVING SELECTABLE
MODES (AS AMENDED)
Group No. : 2838
Examiner : Bao Q. Vu
Confirmation No. : 1823

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed February 19, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 1, 2009.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: